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## ICE YACHT RACE AT KOSHKONONG

Many Janesville Men Are at the Carcajou Club House for the Occasion.

## SNOW ON THE ICE

Fast Time Not Likely, Owing to Drifts Which Cover Portion of Lake.

A number of Janesville enthusiasts left for the Carcajou club Lake Koshkonong this afternoon to attend the ice boat race tomorrow. The lake is not in the best of shape for the race on account of snow drifts, but the entire surface is not covered as the strong wind has blown it off the smooth spots and piled it up in drifts.

This will interfere with the race in the matter of speed, but there are plenty of clear places which will give the boats headway enough to plow through the drifts.

**Heavy Boats Best**  
The heavy boats carrying large sails will have considerable advantage under the existing conditions as the drifts will not retard their speed as much as it will the lighter ones.

### Twenty Mile Course

The course which will be about twenty miles long will be laid out in triangular shape and will give the boatmen a chance to show what they can do under different conditions of wind. The race will be against time, the boatman completing the course in the shortest time winning the prize.

### Twenty Boats There

There are about twenty boats on the lake and if the owners all turn out tomorrow there will be an exciting contest. George M. McKey of this city, who owns one of the fastest boats at Koshkonong is one of the prime movers in the affair. Several new boats have been built during the year and others remodeled making the fleet a good one.

## GERMANY WANTS THE MONEY, FIRST

Berlin Paper Says That Part of the Venezuelan Claim Must Be Paid Before Arbitration.

(Special To The Gazette)  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger published yesterday the following statement which was evidently inspired by the foreign office:

"The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an implicit guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in government circles during the last twenty-four hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

## ROBBER RECEIVES PRISON SENTENCE

Pedro Rodriguez Will Serve Three Years at Honolulu for Robbing General Miles.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Honolulu, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Pedro Rodriguez, the Porto Rican who robbed General Miles and Colonel and Mrs. Maus, while they were in Honolulu, en route to the Philippines, has been found guilty of larceny in the first degree and sentenced to three years' hard labor in Oahu penitentiary. Rodriguez stole a quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Maus, also some jewelry and some valuable private papers belonging to General Miles. All have been recovered by the police.

## UNCOVER GREAT REEF OF GOLD IN ALASKA

Vein Containing Ore Running \$3,000 to the Ton Is Heralded from Forty Mile District.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—A great reef of gold-bearing quartz has been found by miners near Chicken Creek, Forty Mile District, Alaska. The formation has been traced three miles, and hundreds of claims have been staked. The vein contains stringers very rich in gold, many of them running as high as \$3,000 a ton.

Details of the strike are brought by Henry McCarthy, formerly American deputy of the collector of customs at Forty Mile. The first stringers were found six months ago, but the matter was kept secret until the lucky prospectors making the discovery could locate the trend of the ledge with the object of staking as many claims as possible.

Since the news was made public, early in November, a great stampede has taken place to Forty Mile from Dawson and other Yukon camps.

## LORENZ TELLS OF RESULTS OF TRIP

Says While He Did Not Make Money He Had a Very Successful Experience.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)  
New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country, said in an interview tonight: "There is one thing I want to say and that is in regard to finance. I see it reported that I have made in this country \$160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months that I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

"True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than 'paid the freight.' As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad that they did, but you see remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private students began to come in and they were operated on by the local surgeons, who had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad that I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successfully ethically, but not materially."

Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality that he had received at the hands of the Americans.

### STATE NOTES

At Baraboo there is eighteen inches of snow on the ground.

Dr. Rush Winslow of Appleton who is very ill is expected to recover.

Appleton pulp mills complain that spruce pulp is very scarce.

A summer resort will be built near La Crosse by capitalists of that city.

Ishpeming will have a twenty-five thousand dollar library given by Carnegie.

John J. Abel of Kenosha has been made inspector of immigration at Detroit.

Business at Palmyra was suspended on Wednesday owing to the storm.

The Elsteddod of the Welch people of Wisconsin was held in Racine on Christmas day.

At Antigo a mail carrier was accidentally shot during a Christmas jamboree.

Racine won the first prize in the contest of the Elsteddod, the Welch singing contest.

The poor of Kenosha received substantial gifts from an unknown donor on Christmas day.

An asylum inmate at the Winnebago county asylum committed suicide at the asylum Sunday.

The big mill of Isaac Stephenson at Marinette and Menominee will open for work on January 1.

A blizzard raged with much fury at La Crosse on Wednesday night and much damage was done.

Waukesha will have a fifty-thousand dollar opera house built by a stock concern in a few months.

Shullsburg had a bad fire Christmas night which caused a loss of twenty five thousand dollars.

A Neillsville couple who had been married for fifty years celebrated their golden wedding Christmas day.

The large reflecting coelostat of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay was totally destroyed by fire Monday forenoon the loss being placed at \$25,000.

The brakeman on the Milwaukee road who was badly injured at La Crosse on Wednesday last is reported dying.

Professor Conat of Lawrence University will go to the Philippines to translate the Bible into the native tongue.

Word comes from Ashland that George Roosman will leave the state rather than be disbarred from the law profession.

The new guild hall of the Episcopal church at Racine will be dedicated by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee on Saturday.

A small boy saved the lives of a Racine family on Christmas morning by smelling coal gas and awakening them in time.

The funeral of the father and daughter of Racine who died from gas was held yesterday and many persons were present.

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A Foote of Ft. Atkinson has had a severe stroke of paralysis and the physicians in charge of the case do not expect him to live.

Severe cold weather made all the trains on both roads running through the state late, owing to the trouble in keeping steam up in the engines.

Isaac Stratton and Miss Larabee were married in Oskosh on Wednesday night. Mr. Stratton is one of the wealthy mine owners of the state.

**Train Falls Into Canal.**

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**Death of American Artist.**

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## FIREMEN KILLED IN A BIG FIRE

The Sugar Refinery of Ar buckle, in New York, Up in Smoke Today.

## WALLS COLLAPSED

Men Working the Water Tower Killed or Badly Hurt in the Fallen Ruins.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)  
Vienna, Dec. 26.—Three firemen were killed and two others probably fatally injured in a three hundred thousand dollar fire that destroyed the Arbuckle sugar works in this city early this morning and damaged several other buildings.

### Working Water Tower

The men killed were working the water tower at the time the walls collapsed and with several citizens buried under the ruins. The tower was standing directly in front of the walls when they fell.

### Very Hot Fire

The fire was in a dangerous place in the city and was a very hot one making it a bad one for the firemen to fight. At the time of the falling of the walls there were several hundred citizens near the water tower and many were injured.

## AMERICANS WILL EQUIP OCEAN LINE

Financiers of New York Make a Proposition to the Chilean Government.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)  
Valparaiso, Dec. 26.—W. R. Grace & Co. of New York have made an offer to the government to establish a regular line of steamers between Chile, Argentina and Brazil and the United States. These steamers are to be of the Merchants' Line, for which the firm is the agent. W. C. Hill, representing an American syndicate, has submitted to the government an offer to construct a drainage system for the City of Santiago at a cost of \$7,500,000.

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## ARE TO COME TO AMERICA

Princess of Saxony and Her Royal Brother, with Companions, Talk of Coming.

## STILL IN GENEVA

Guilty Couples Spent Christmas Day Together, and Evidently Had a Good Time.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The Arch Duke Leopold Ferdinand who went to Geneva with his sister the Crown Princess of Saxony when she eloped with her French Tutor has sent word that the four people will go to America to live.

### Ware At Geneva

The Crown Princess and her French lover, the Arch Duke and his mistress, the Italian singer, all spent a very merry Christmas in Geneva and gave to each other many presents. They seemed to be having a good time and dined together in the evening.

### Europe Disturbed

All the leading rulers of Europe are much disturbed over the scandal that has come about and many endeavors are being made to effect a reconciliation between the Princess and her husband. Even the Pope is interested.

### SEEKS PATRONAGE OF PARISIAN ELITE

Fashionable Costumers of Vienna Will Establish Branch House in the French Capital.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Announcement that the Charles Driscoll firm of Vienna, dressmakers and costumers, intends opening a branch establishment in Paris formed one of the principal topics of conversation in feminine society today. The new Paris branch will be inaugurated in February and will be furnished and decorated regardless of expense. M. and Mme. Ernst von Wagner, the proprietors of the firm will in the future divide their time between Amsterdam and the French capital as the exigencies of their business require.

## MAKES EFFORT TO PURCHASE ISLAND

British Cable Company Desires to Purchase Land in the Pacific Ocean.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Honolulu, Dec. 7, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—The British Cable company owning the Red line from Vancouver to Australia, via Canning Island, has made an offer to James and Henry Bicknell of Honolulu to purchase their half interest in the Fanning Island. "King" Greig owns the other half interest. James Bicknell leaves for San Francisco on the Zealandia and may close a bargain with the British company after he arrives.

## ITALY SAYS ALL POINTS ARE UP

Will Only Agree to the Proposition That All Points Are Definitely Settled.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Rome, Dec. 26.—The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government from which

## ST. LOUIS FAIR IS GROWING

**SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORK  
THUS FAR.**

**IT IS A GREAT UNDERTAKING**

**Systematic Committee Work Promises  
Well for the Big Exposition of 1904**

World's Fair, St. Louis, Dec. 22—Unfavorable criticism by a writer in an eastern syndicate of newspapers recently on the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company purporting to be based on the utterances of one of the national commissioners, deplored the tardiness of progress in the physical construction of the Exposition, has invited general attention to this feature. The article in question was no doubt untrue in all its essential details, and investigation has shown that its basis was a pure invention, since no commissioner has ever given utterance to the criticism imputed to him. Still, the animadversion has served a useful purpose and will no doubt stimulate the well directed energies of the management which has thus far been singularly free from attacks except from obscure and obviously malevolent sources. All criticism has its uses, the friendly, as stated to encourage endeavor; the unfriendly to invite investigation and give opportunity to refute falsehood and exploit the truth. Thus far all adverse criticisms invariably relate to the physical construction of the Exposition. This is the feature that comes within the public eye and is always the object of the most general interest. The people view the visible growth of the buildings and the preparation of the grounds and naturally think ... at these are all there is to the work. They do not reflect and appreciate the fact that the "setting" or the exhibits in the least of the preparations. The beauty of the setting is of course of tremendous importance, but it is also the easiest, involving after the designer, merely mechanical skill and physical energy and push and abundant pecuniary resources. The buildings themselves though ever so ornate, would be disappointing without the exhibits, which are the substantial attraction and constitute the "show." The general public little understand the enormous labor, finesse, diplomacy and money required to interest states and countries, especially the latter, and procure their participation in the exhibition. This is the real work of the exposition company.

It is to deal with the progress of both the preparation of the grounds and construction of buildings and results thus far achieved in exploitation and the procurement of governmental, national, state and foreign participation that this article is intended. Its data is authentic and its publicity may serve to instruct the friends of the Exposition and inconsiderate critics.

Primarily, let it be understood, the Exposition idea was spontaneous and general particularly as to the great Mississippi Valley and the country west to the Pacific Ocean. The millions of people of this vast territory, tremendously rich in its natural resources and productive capacity and constituting two-thirds of the area of the United States, with a common impulse demanded a fitting celebration of the centennial anniversary of its acquisition and incorporation into the national domain. They wanted to celebrate its natural growth and development, and as they also wanted the nations of the earth to see for themselves and to share their hospitality on the festive occasion an International exposition, the greatest in all the world's history, became its expression. This idea was crystallized by the action of the representatives of no less than fourteen states and territories. This was in January, 1889. Its concrete form came with the incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, April 24, 1901, with a capital stock of \$6,000,000.

Appreciating from the first the prime importance of an efficient organization, much care and consideration was devoted to it with the result that ninety-three of the most successful, liberal and broad gauged business men of St. Louis were induced to become the Board of Managers. The divisions of respective duties were made with especial reference to peculiar fitness, in consequence of which the various committees are composed of men experienced in the work required of them. The organization of these committees which govern the various departments of the Exposition has confirmed the care and foresight exercised, as their work is fully advanced and entirely satisfactory in results. The Executive committee, charged with the general supervision of everything relating to the Exposition, is peculiarly active and efficient, the gentlemen composing patriotically and unselfishly abandoning their personal business and devoting practically all their time and energies to the advancement of the great work in which they are engaged. Perfect harmony and sympathetic co-operation characterize the relations of the committees and the official heads of departments. There has been apparently not the slightest friction in the machinery of the Exposition organization.

The selections of Directors and Chiefs of Divisions have been made with extreme care and results declare their wisdom. They have been, in the main, gentlemen of experience in Exposition work and of wide reputations for successful accomplishment in their respective lines.

In all cases exceptional fitness for the special work required has governed selections.

A careful study of all previous Expositions has been made with a view to the avoidance of established errors and the adoption and elaboration of demonstrated excellencies. This will be apparent in every feature of pre-Exposition work and especially in the classification and installment of exhibits and the system of awards.

The writer has recently given considerable study and investigation into the progress made in this enterprise in which all the United States and much of the civilized world is interested and given the results obtained from official sources and up to November 1. Much of course has been accomplished since that time, but it will only be used in a general way for the purposes of this article. The lines of progress that mainly concern the general are related to exploitation and construction, which will be treated in their order.

Foreign Exploitation

No Director of Exploitation has yet been appointed and the operations of this division are directed by the Executive Committee and the Committee on Foreign Relations, Legislation and State and Territorial Exhibits. In the Division of Foreign Exploitation a systematic plan has been formulated and has long been pursued. The general commissioner for Europe is Mr. Thomas W. Cridler, former Assistant Secretary of State of the United States. Chevalier Vittorio Zeggio is the commissioner for Italy; Mr. John Barrett, for oriental countries; Mr. Jose de Olivares for the Argentine Republic, China, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia; Mr. John Taylor Lewis for Brazil; Mr. Ernest H. Wands for Peru, Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela; Mr. Chas. M. Pepper for Cuba; Mr. John Rice Chandler for Central American Countries; Mr. George F. Parker, Resident Representative in London; Mr. Palmer L. Bowen for Paris and Mr. Joseph Brucker for Berlin. These gentlemen have all been at their posts of duty for many months and have thoroughly organized their respective countries. This list is to be supplemented from time to time as occasion demands.

Domestic Exploitation

Domestic Exploitation under the direction of the joint committees of Legislation and State and Territorial Exhibits has been attended with results equally gratifying as in the matter of Foreign Exploitation. From the official report made in November of this year to the National Commission we find these gratifying details:

Twenty-one of the States, Territories and Insular possessions of the United States have made definite appropriations for official representations. They are Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and Wisconsin, and the territories of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico and the colonies of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The total amount of these appropriations at this date (December 26) \$2,622,500. In fifteen of the included states the appropriations are merely preliminary and their legislatures to meet this winter will without doubt supplement them with amounts corresponding to their abilities. Other States which have not yet officially acted will undoubtedly do so. In some States where the legislatures for constitutional and other reasons have failed to appropriate funds are being raised by private subscriptions. Notably this is the case in Texas where \$300,000 is being raised and in Kentucky, California and Colorado will appropriate by counties.

## LEAGUE MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

Citizens Interested in a Municipal League Are Requested to Meet at City Hall.

The committee on arrangements for the formation of a municipal league have decided to hold a meeting this evening in the Assembly room at the new city hall and the following letter has been sent out to a large number of citizens.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1902. Known you are interested in our city's welfare, as a citizen and taxpayer, we, the committee as appointed by the last meeting of the Twilight Club to devise ways and means toward the organization of a municipal league invite and urge you to be in attendance at a meeting called for that purpose to be held in the assembly room of our new city hall, Friday evening, December 26, 1902, at 8 o'clock.

Committee on Arrangements. As this organization if formed will be a benefit to the city and the residents at large it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**  
Be sure and use that old well-worn remedy. Mrs. WINSTON'S Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, Dec. 26, 1862.—There is but little doubt that certain tory democrats are preparing the public mind of the west for a separation from the east. Men who have long howled about sectionalism are now engaged in arousing distrust and jealousy between two sections of the country. New England Puritanism are the object of their hate and denunciation. They want to break up the union and then unite with the southern confederacy. There are thousands of well meaning men who are drifting into treason by following the advice of their democratic leaders, and gradually poisoning their minds with the secession doctrines, so boldly preached by democratic newspapers.

We learn that the fifth Wisconsin regiment was left with the reserve at the battle of Fredericksburg, and that only five were wounded and no killed. No one was injured in the Janesville company.

The pronouncements by the senate

## JOHN SULLIVAN WAS ACQUITTED

A Jury at Fort Atkinson Pronounced Him Not Guilty of Illegal Fishing.

John Sullivan, of this city, one of the men arrested by Deputy Game Warden Drafahl at Lake Koshkonong for illegal fishing through the ice, was acquitted of the charge by a jury at Fort Atkinson on Thursday afternoon. Drafahl arrested Sullivan and Connors for fishing through the ice with more than five lines each. He showed the jury twenty-five lines that he captured at the time that he arrested Sullivan and Connors. He said the lines were all freshly baited and that no one but Sullivan and Connors had visited them between daylight and the time he arrested them. Sullivan admitted that there were only twenty-five lines set out but that only five of them belonged to him and that was all that he was using and that they had caught but two small perch before they were arrested. The case was tried before Justice Wigdale, formerly district attorney for Jefferson County. He ruled against Sullivan in every way possible and was anxious to convict if possible. Charles E. Pierce of this city defended Sullivan and had no trouble in making them believe that the defendant was telling the truth in regard to the number of lines used by him personally and they were not long in bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The case against Connors on the same charge is still pending.

## FIREMEN'S DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

The Relief Association Gets a Good Sum from the Proceeds of the Party.

The Janesville Firemen's Relief Association held their first annual ball on Wednesday evening at Assembly hall and make it one of the successes of the season. About one hundred and fifty couple were present and had a most enjoyable time. Smith's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music for the dance and rendered several new selections that were fully appreciated by the merry makers.

The members of the association left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their guests. A reception committee composed of members of the association received the guests and a floor committee saw that all who wished had a chance to dance. The party will net a tidy sum for the Relief Association and help swell the fund now on hand that is being raised for the benefit of the sick and injured firemen at the relief of their families. The dance was given in a worthy cause and deserved the support of all the business men of the city.

Don't cook your American Hulled beans all to pieces by following the old time way. They don't require it. Cook them the easiest possible way—the American Hulled Bean way. Directions tell how.

Doesn't it appeal to you as sensible to take the hulls off of beans? The hulls are absolutely worthless as food and indigestible besides. They cause all the annoyance ever caused by beans. American Hulled Beans are sensible beans. The hulls are removed. Sold in packages and guaranteed. Your best grocers carry them.

**Dissolution Notice**  
The plumbing firm of Kling & Snyder is dissolved this day by mutual consent, George P. Kling retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Chas. E. Snyder, who will collect all bills due the firm and pay all indebtedness.

CHAS. E. SNYDER,  
GEO. P. KING.  
December 23, 1902.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903 Six sheets 10 x 15, in color, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamp. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

## NOTICE

**State and County Taxes**  
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A.D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

against Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, it is said was unanimous. The thirty senators all agreed that there might be a change, although two of them, Messrs. Harris and King, of New York opposed the resolution, singling out Mr. Seward as the chief sinner in the cabinet. After it was found that the president would not accept the resignations of his two secretaries the knees of some of the senators began to shake, and they hastened to join the reactionary side.

On Saturday morning at daylight, the rebels under Van Dorn, to the number of 5,000 captured Holly Springs, making their way into town by stealth, avoiding the roads where the sentinels were posted. They found there about 2,000 of our troops asleep. Taking this unfair advantage of them, they killed and wounded 200 and captured 1,500. These they paroled. The confederates then set fire to the ammunition and commissary stores, and the whole were consumed to the value of half a million of dollars.

The pronouncements by the senate

## DAMP WEATHER AIDED GROWERS

BULK OF THE LEAF TAKEN FROM POLES.

SOME CROPS ARE DELIVERED  
The Warehouses Will Be Running Full Force by the First of the Year.

The three or four days of warm, damp weather the first of the week was just what the farmers had been awaiting for, and the bulk of the tobacco was taken from the curing sheds and made ready for the stripping room. The work of getting the tobacco in shape for delivery at the warehouses is being rushed along and the goods will soon be ready for delivery.

The warehouse men and dealers have everything in readiness to open up as soon as the crops begin to come in although they do not anticipate much of a rush until after the holidays. A number of crops that were taken down during the previous damp spell have already been delivered and others will be taken in as fast as they are ready.

**Dealers' Story**  
The dealers say that the most of the growers are taking good care of their leaf and are bringing it to market in first class shape. The circulars sent out by the Tobacco Dealers' Association in regard to handling and preparing the crop for delivery seems to have had good results and the growers are reaping the benefit of having their goods in a shape where they can be readily inspected.

The army of working people awaiting the opening of the warehouses will not be much longer in suspense as business will soon be in full swing and the forces will have all that they can do for the balance of the season. This means that thousands of dollars will be put in circulation throughout the growing and packing districts and will benefit all classes of trade.

**Old Leaf**  
The business in old leaf is rather quiet although a number of small lots of goods have been disposed of by the dealers to eastern firms. The United Cigar Manufacturers appear as the heavy purchasers of old goods. The balance of the 1901 crop still in the hands of the growers is being steadily absorbed so that soon there will be none of it left in first hands.

**New York**  
During the two closing weeks of the year the market is accustomed to take a rest. Whatever orders may come in or transactions be in negotiation are all for delivery and final conclusion in the first weeks of the new year after the factories are through with their inventory taking. Quite substantial orders have been filed to take effect in the new year, and that the downtown houses expect a lively market is evidenced by the fact that one Water Street house bought out the Zimmerman-Spanish packing of another house amounting to 1,100 cases.

Small Sumatra sales are still going on, as factories are still working with might and main to clear off accumulated orders. The same is the case with a half of Havana of the factory Vega order.

**Connecticut Valley**  
Practically all of the tobacco in this section has been taken from the poles and stripped, and, as a rule, the leaf is free from polo burn, the only damage reported being the lowest tiers of latest cut portion of the crop. But although the tobacco is ready for the market, buyers still seem disinclined to commence business, and no sales of importance have been recorded. The apathy is caused solely by the inability to agree upon prices, for packers admit that they must leave the tobacco and the farmers know that fact thoroughly and do not propose to part with their crops unless the price is satisfactory. There is considerable talk of organizing a cooperative warehouse where farmers can do their own assorting and packing, but as yet no definite steps have been taken in this direction. The shade grown leaf is the subject of considerable speculation and much curiosity is shown regarding the proportion of wrappers which the tent grown crops will yield. As most of this variety is in the hands of large corporations, however, there is little information regarding it afoot. The crops are expected to be ready for sale early in January.

**St. Louis**  
Dreary, damp weather, about the worst ever experienced in this city, put a check to the holiday trading which started so early and auspiciously, and the business of our retailers suffered materially. The impasse condition of the country roads reduced the volume of wholesale trade and the sales of our tobacco jobbing houses were very light. In the leaf tobacco trade this December promises to go on record as the dullest in years, but this condition was expected because the bulk of the larger transactions were put through earlier than usual this year, and no matter what the record for this month will be the year promises to show up very satisfactory all around.

**Philadelphia**  
The leaf trade in Philadelphia is very quiet this week, and will continue so until after the first of the year. The salesmen are dropping in one by one, settling up, and preparing for a little holiday vacation. As a whole, the trade seems to be very well satisfied with the year's work and is starting preparations for a new year with little apprehension.

**Milwaukee**

Leaf business has been steady during the week, with no special increase in orders. Collections have slowed down considerably and there is no expectation of a decided improvement until after the holidays. Hochstein Leaf Tobacco company report that they are having a nice run on their special packing of Havana called La Nata.

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## JAMES A. FATHERS GETS RID OF DOGS

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Odd Fellows and their families enjoyed a merry Christmas eve at East Side Odd Fellows hall as the guests of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah. The evening's pleasures opened with a musical and literary program, F. P. Starr, presiding. In his interesting opening remarks, Mr. Starr touched briefly on the memories brought by Christmas day and he also occasioned much amusement by telling some funny stories and some good jokes at the expense of his brothers in the order.

The Paul sisters orchestra, which includes Gertie with the violin, Alta at the piano, Matie with the mandolin and Susie with the guitar, played delightfully and an encore was demanded and given. The well executed piano solo by Miss Cala Schwartz was also encored and other numbers were liberally applauded but no responses given. Mrs. Billings, who was on the program for a recitation, proved to be Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and recitations were also given by Mrs. C. L. Hanson, Raymond Brown and Alta Berg. There was an entertaining dialogue by Margie Merrill and Willard Held and a selection by Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra, which also played for the dance with which the evening concluded.

M. D. Taylor was an ideal Santa Claus and the distribution of presents caused many shouts of laughter. Jas. A. Fathers made many an Old Fellow happy by presenting him with one of the dogs which he received last year. The dogs have been well kept. There were many other jokes and burlesque presents and the occasion was a jolly one. Light refreshments were served.

## MANTELL PLEASES HIS AUDIENCE

"The Dagger and Cross" is a Strong Play, Full of Emotional Scenes.

Whether Robert Mantell has played more pleasing parts than Rouilliac is a minor question. It is enough that he is superb in the leading character of "The Dagger and the Cross" given at the Myers Grand Opera House on Christmas evening before an audience gaudily in size and cordially applausive. The other members of the company are adequate at least, and the drama is effective and convincing in their hands. It is, perhaps a little too melancholy, too fatalistic in tone for the Yule tide season, but there is no evading its power.

An atmosphere of gloom and disaster pervades the drama, the more potent because so elusive. Is it not in the scenic investment? Nor is it in the historical environment. The painter's house in Venice, in the year 1664, is a romantic enough spot; the English manor house and the coast cottage are less bright and attractive, but with a different motive running through the play they would be cheerful enough.

It is the unseen force which drives Francesca to submit to the caresses of Zillette, when he is present—although her heart is true to her husband—and oppresses her with forebodings of evil when he is gone, that lends the suggestion of tragedy even in the midst of greatest gaiety.

Mantell's impersonation of the painter, Rouilliac, speaks dignity and restraint. In his hands the possibilities of the character are suppressed within the limits of good taste. The same can hardly be said of Marie Russell's interpretation of the role of Francesca, Rouilliac's wife. When the action moved slowly, and hers was a passive part she was artistic and convincing; when it became intense she whined.

A. F. Yelvington was a smooth villain. Debonair and handsome, cruel in sword play, coldly eloquent in intrigue, he was relentless, masterful to the last. Even in death, murdered by Rouilliac, his lip curled in contemptuous unconcern. Arthur Johnson made a splendid young yeoman, manly and sincere. As Father Lorenzo, C. Montaine was equal to the part. In fact the play rarely went beyond the depth of the performers.

## MERRY GATHERING ENJOYED BY MANY

Christmas Eve at the Congregational Church is Spent Very Informally.

In the Sunday school room of the Congregational church, the usual happy and informal gathering was held on Christmas eve at six o'clock. There were recitations by Marian Chittenden, Grace Murdock, Alta Berg and Johnny Groat. Much interest centered in the Christmas tree and in the pile of bricks which Santa Claus knocked down in his coming and which proved to be filled with candy. Charles Johnson was the merry Santa Claus and the distribution of the many gifts kept several people busy.

Those who attended the Christmas tree brought donations of food and the Christmas diners thus provided were distributed among the poor by a committee from the Christian Endeavor society on Thursday morning.

## CANTATA IS GIVEN AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Warner Are Presented with a Morris Chair by the Church.

Mother Goose and Santa Claus had an amusing argument at the First M. E. church on Christmas eve over which stood first in the affections

of the children of the world. The cantata in which this argument took place was splendidly given, Mother Goose calling on the children of her creation to support her claims. Many of them appeared in costume and the chorus hailed them by singing the jingle which went with each character.

Among those who took leading parts in the cantata were Cora Wilhelmy as Mother Goose; Archie Crawford as Santa Claus; H. E. Cary, King Cole; W. J. Rothermel, the Jolly Miller; Charles and Marcia Noyes, Jack and Jill; May Granger, Daffy Down Dilly, Paul Richards, Humpty Dumpty; Hattie Delisle, Old Mother Hubbard; Vivian Davidson, Polly Flinders; Gaylord Davidson, Little Boy Blue; Ethel Seaham, Little child; Ruth Taylor, the Sky Sweeper; Harold Hall, Jack Horner; Merrill Cleveland, Tom Tuck; Dora Delisle, Little Bo Peep; Mabel Archer, Mistress Mary, and Alice Davis, Little Miss Muffet.

The distribution of gifts and treats from the Christmas tree followed and an interesting feature was the presentation of an elegant Morris chair from the church to the pastor and his wife. Dr. F. T. Richards made the presentation and Rev. Warner responded happily. Dr. Richards expressed appreciation of the discouragements and difficulties which met the pastor when he came to Janesville. The members of the church rejoice in the energy and courage with which the pastor has straightened matters out, feel the genuine interest of both the pastor and his wife and are sensible of their sweet spirit. Dr. Richards spoke also of the blessing and uplift which the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Warner had been to the church and to each individual.

## UNIQUE PROGRAM BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Bazaar Proves an Attractive Success at the Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church the entertainment for the Sunday school was unique and very enjoyable. Instead of the customary Christmas tree large house was erected on the pulpit platform of the church. The entertainment was in the form of "A Christmas Bazaar," and the program was given for the purpose of entertaining Mrs. Santa Claus until the arrival of the jolly old sain himself.

Miss Pearl Willey took the part of Mrs. Santa Claus admirably. The program given included the singing of several songs by the school, a responsive reading and prayer, the salutation by Willard Winters and several recitations and songs. Mrs. J. G. Rexford delighted the audience by singing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, the infant class sang "Santa Claus Is Coming," and the Boys' choir sang a Christmas carol, "The Children's Day" was sung by Zelle Welch and Laura Clark and there as a song by Myrtle and Ethel Winters.

The recitations included "A Christmas Offering" by Helen Tracy, "Two Little Stockings" by Cora Holt, "Santa Claus and the Mouse" by Dorothy Wilcox, "The Responsive Story" by Belle Cole, Bessie Gardner, Edith Sovershell and Fanny Ehrler, and appropriate selections by Jean McLean, Willie Heller, Lawrence Wright and Eleanor Head.

I. F. Wortendyke, superintendent of the school, made a few remarks and the coming of Santa Claus, impersonated by A. L. Fisher, was followed by the distribution of gifts and a fancy box of candy provided for every child.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of the Court Street M. E. Church Were Entertained Most Delightfully.

Especially enjoyable was the Christmas party given for the children of Court Street M. E. Sunday school on Christmas eve. The young people and several of the adults assembled in the Sunday school room at 6:30 o'clock and for an hour the little people had a merry time with games of various kinds.

At 7:30 o'clock a grand march was formed and after marching around the room several times the children formed in two large circles and seated themselves on the floor. With the guests arranged in this novel way, a light luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, animal cookies, cake, candy and lemonade, was served.

At the conclusion of the luncheon there was a brief musical and literary program and literary program followed by the distribution of presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The program included recitations by Blanche Angell, Hazel Harrington, Etta Dudley and Mabel Honue, a Christmas story of Rev. J. H. Tippett, a song by Elsie Heath and the singing of "Christmas Is Come," "Bless the Little Children" and "Little People of the Snow" by the entire school.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN

Lengthy Exercises Held in Connection with Christmas Tree at St. John's Church.

At St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Christmas eve, the children of the Sunday school gave a splendid program of songs, recitations and exercises. The program was quite lengthy and very enjoyable, nearly all the children of the Sunday school taking some special part. The program was followed by the distribution of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY CHILDREN

Delightful Festival Held at Christ Church Parish House on Wednesday Evening.

In the parish house at Christ church the usual Christmas festival and tree for the Sunday school was held on Christmas eve. The service in the Sunday school room was interspersed with the singing of the following carols by the school, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "The Heavens Were Glowing With Wonderful Light," with solo by Miss Mabel Jackman's class, "Veni Adoremus Dominum" with solo by Miss Pease's class, "Glory to God" and "Ring Out Ye Bells." Rev. A. H. Barrington spoke briefly to the children of the fact that the gifts exchanged on Christmas day typify the great gift. He spoke of the significance of the day and told in simple language the story of the birth of Christ.

The children then marched to the upper hall where a pretty Christmas tree was laden with gifts. Each child received a fancy box of candy as well as their other presents. The tree will be used again on New Year's eve when several of the children who were not present on this occasion will be entertained.

## HAD TWO TREES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Children of the Sunday School Gave an Interesting Program on Christmas Eve.

Two immense Christmas trees brilliantly lighted and decorated and heavily laden with presents, delighted the large audience at St. Paul's German Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. An excellent program was given including an organ voluntary by M. F. Millitzer, songs by the congregation, chorus choir and the Sunday school, a duet by Miss Mary Benwitz and Mrs. Emma Baumann, exercises by the children, remarks and Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Koerner, and several recitations. Those who recited were Arthur Karberg, Henry Tobian, Rauch, Walter Stendel, Bruno Thom, Ernst Muenchow, Theodore W., Adeline Slevert, Sophie Koerner, Mary Volkman, Clara Rehfeld, Annie Glass, Emma Rogge and Alma Glass. The program was followed by the distribution of presents from the trees.

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## BANKING POWER OF THE WORLD

The banking power of the world in 1890, that is, capital, surplus, profits, note issues, and deposits, as stated by the late M. G. Mulhall, was £3,197,000,000, as follows:

United Kingdom, £910,000,000; continental Europe, £1,037,000,000; Australia, Canada, Cape Colony, Argentina, and Uruguay, £220,000,000, and United States, £1,030,000,000. In 1894 Mr. Maurice L. Muhleman calculated the banking power of the world at £3,950,000,000.

From statistics published by the London Chronicle, for June last, and incorporating therewith the most recent returns relating to the savings banks of the United Kingdom, the banking power of that country is shown to be £1,206,000,000, an increase of 23 1/2 per cent. since 1890. Assuming the same rate of increase in continental Europe, the English colonies, and Argentina and Uruguay their power amounts to £1,374,000,000, and £292,000,000 respectively. The banking funds of Bulgaria, Greece, Roumania, Servia, and Turkey were not included in the Mulhall statement but are given at £50,000,000 for the current year.

The capital, surplus, profits, and circulation of all the banks in the United States are definitely known, and from reports obtained by the comptroller of the currency from national banks, state officials, and from the banks direct the deposits of over 77 per cent of the banks in operation. The deposits of 23 per cent of the banks have been carefully estimated from data at command relative to the former and give the aggregate banking power of the United States as £2,487,000,000, making the aggregate power of the world, £5,409,000,000, or say, \$27,045,000,000, an increase since \$30 of \$11,060,000,000, or 69.19 per cent.

These figures were compiled by the comptroller of currency, William B. Reddick, and published in his late annual report.

It is gratifying to note that the United States is practically on a par with the United Kingdom.

While our banking system may not be perfect, and while we have a lot of disgruntled politicians who delight in comparing American banking methods with systems adopted in the old world, yet the fact remains that every dollar of American money is as good as gold, and the public is fully protected.

The National Banking system is being extended to our new possessions. In the territory of Hawaii there are two national bank associations, and in Porto Rico, one has recently been organized.

The Philippine Islands have not yet adopted the system. Eleven banks in Manila, including branches, report a capital of \$1,400,000, with deposits amounting to \$18,000,000, and assets of about \$30,000,000.

The comptroller's report contains some interesting figures in regard to the great volume of business transacted every year through the banks of the United States. Mr. Reddick says:

"In the latter half of each year the problem is presented to the banks to furnish currency needed to handle from 2,500 to 3,000 millions of bushels of grain, 8 to 10 million bales of cotton, and a corresponding quantity of other products. The total value of these products for the year 1902 will not be far from 5,000 millions of dollars.

This calls for the use of a vast amount of money. Much of it is done on bank deposit credits, by means of checks, and the increased number of banks and better means of communication enable the people in country communities to handle more and more in this way, or we should not be able to transact such an amount of business at all."

He also appreciates the manner in which our banks are handicapped, when this immense crop is being moved and recommends a more elastic currency, by practical and common sense methods. He says:

"The people in the country who do this enormous business and produce the great wealth are entitled to the very best facilities that can be devised and supplied to them. It can not be any undue inflation of credit to supply these people who have just raised such quantities of the most readily salable staples the money they require in that form of bank credits represented by circulating notes. As the tables show, these people own land worth 13,674 millions of dollars, farm implements worth 761 millions, live stock worth 3,078 millions, and raise over 4,000 millions of dollars worth of products. In the farming states there are banks with over 600 millions of capital and 70 millions of surplus. They have on hand in cash 370 million dollars, and due from other banks 802 millions. Here are agencies enough to perform this work and abundant basis for the credit if the law permitted it. We place no limit on the loans they may make but that supplied by reserve requirements on the deposits; why should they not supply a limited amount of notes secured by two-thirds their value in bonds and made absolutely safe to the note holder by

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This would be of great benefit, not only to the people in farming districts and those handling farm produce, but to the vast number of business men engaged in mining, manufacturing, mercantile, and commercial lines. Instead of the whole business public dreading the approach of the crop-moving time for fear there might come some stringency in the money market to upset the calculations and interfere with their financial arrangements, the banks would be in position to furnish currency needed for the crops when and where it was to be used without disturbing business in other lines."

**THE SERVICE OF THE PRESS**  
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A newspaper that does that kind of work is a formative power in any community."

The Philadelphia divine gives the press more credit than it is entitled to. While it is true that it speaks to a large and more or less appreciative audience every day in the week, it is also true that this audience does its own thinking very largely.

The press is supposed to furnish information, and may express editorial opinion on various topics. On this class of information public sentiment is formed and if opinions expressed, strike a popular chord, they meet with public approval and endorsement. Otherwise they are discarded.

The paper that advocates an unpopular measure like state or national prohibition, has no more influence than the speaker who adopts the same policy.

**ONE SECRET OF POPULARITY.**  
That President Roosevelt is very popular with the people at large, is a fact that is generally recognized. The people admire him for his courage, his honesty, and his loyalty, but above all for his great heart of sympathy with suffering humanity.

When he laid aside the robes of office, and became the people's representative in an effort to settle the coal strike the fact was recognized that he was influenced neither by policy nor by a desire for public applause.

His attitude on the Venezuelan trouble partakes of this same spirit. In spite of friendly advice on the part of his closest advisors, who forced in the course he has mapped out, elements of danger and unpopularity, he is steadfast in determination, honestly believing that assuming grave responsibilities, he can avert war, and save much suffering in the South American republics.

A little incident occurred at the White House few days ago that reveals the character of the man, and that accounts for the high regard accorded by the people.

Jacob Riis of New York, the noted journalist, was a guest of the president at breakfast.

He chanced to speak of the illness of his mother who is 80 years old, and said that on account of her advanced age, he was fearful of results, and that he was liable to be summoned to her bedside at any time.

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## BAPTISTS ADOPT UNIQUE SCHEME

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES GIVE INSTEAD OF RECEIVING.

## ODD CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Platform Was Heaped High with the Varied Christmas Offerings to the Poor.

Christmas giving rather than receiving was the spirit of the unique Christmas eve entertainment given for the Baptist Sunday school. It was an entirely novel departure over which the children as well as the older people were very enthusiastic. Each class in the Sunday school donated some article for Christmas distribution among the poor and the presentation of the gifts was very entertaining.

### Brief Program

The program began with songs and recitations, introduced by Scripture reading by Rev. R. M. Vaughan and prayer by Dr. H. A. Palmer. The Sunbeam chorus sang several selections "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Once in Royal David's City," "With Gladness Men of Old," and "It Came Upon the Midn... Clear." There was also a Christmas song by Belle Campbell and the following recitations: "The Little Christmas Tree" by Edith Bowerman, "A Christmas Thought" by Beth MacDonald, "Christmas" by Bessie Granger, and "Christmas Star" by Paul Leslie.

### Wood and Roast Beef

Then came the unique feature of the evening. Rev. Vaughan's class of young men marched up the aisle, each carrying a stick of cord wood which they piled on the platform to represent the \$10 worth of wood which they gave. A class of boys in white aprons and caps bore an immense roast of beef on a rack covered with holly and shouted "roast beef" in college yell style.

### Other Donations

A class of young women, wearing sunbonnets and aprons, brought farm produce and gave an interesting exercise and another class, dressed as cooks, marched to the platform each bearing a pie. Judge Dunwidde's class gave several bushels of apples and their teacher read an original poem during the presentation. One class of boys gave sacks of flour, another money for coal and still another gave canned goods, butter, eggs and other necessities. The primary class presented the Christmas luxuries, such as nuts and candy, and sang a song on giving. Interesting exercises accompanied all of the presentations.

### Santa Claus Appears

When the platform was piled high with the gifts Santa Claus, impersonated by Theodore W. Goldin, made his appearance and was greatly surprised at the display. After thanking the Sunday school for its generosity he opened his pack and presented each child with candy, given with the compliments of A. Lawson of the Wholesale Grocery Company.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES

**Meet Tonight:** Regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., this evening. Initiation of candidates.

**Delayed Trains:** A freight wreck on the Northwestern near Jefferson Junction yesterday delayed the passenger train from the north due here at 12:30 about two hours.

**Gave Each A Turkey:** Employees of the Rock River Machine company were each presented with a fine turkey by the management at the close of work on Wednesday night. This generosity on the part of the management was highly appreciated by the employees.

**Foreaday Remembered:** Miss Lilian Proper, foreaday at Thoroughgood & Co.'s, box factory was presented with a handsome brooch on Wednesday evening by the lady employees of the factory. The presentation speech was made by Henry Gagan. The presentation was followed by a banquet in the ladies' work room and was enjoyed by all.

**Brought Here For Burial:** The remains of T. W. Walls, a former resident of this city, who died at Waupun on Tuesday last were brought to this city yesterday and laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. He left a wife and two sons and two brothers and a sister. Mr. Walls resided in Janesville for many years and left here about ten years ago.

At the close of the sad service, which was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Denison, the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were James Flaherty, Will Scofield, Edward Tracy and David Drummond.

**Dismal Fire:** A fire in Shullsburg on Wednesday evening did \$20,000 damage and destroyed a cigar factory, bowling alley, saloon and the Pick and Gad newspaper office. Considerable damage was also done to the Fair store. Two members of the volunteer fire department were also injured. The fire is supposed to have started in the cigar factory under a workman's bench.

## MASK PARTY GIVEN AT JEFFRIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris Entertained Company of Neighbors on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris gave a neighborhood masquerade at their home, 65 St. Lawrence place. It was a very informal affair and was enjoyed by about twenty of the friends who reside in the same neighborhood with the host and hostess.

Dancing was the amusement of the evening, the music being furnished by Roy Carter at the piano. During the evening a delicious light luncheon was served and the jolly good time continued until a late hour.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received by telephone.

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**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Canton Janesville No. 9, 9 P. M. at West Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.  
Oliver Club Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. at Post hall.  
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T. at Good Templars' hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Hayes, the eye specialist, with F. C. Cook & Co., is in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

Buy your cloaks now and save money. Values at from \$18 to \$27 now go at \$15. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Now that the holiday rush is over there is no better time to purchase glasses and have them fitted. W. F.

From now till the first of the year Bort, Bailey & Co. will have a clearing sale on cloaks. Prices on page 8 will interest every lady.

Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks. See announcement on page 8.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Marriage licenses were issued today

Ernest F. Baker of Chicago and Nellie C. Wadsworth of Janesville; P. W. Johnson of Hoquiam, Washington and Lura M. Burdick of Milton.

The Fair store hereby returns thanks to the generous public that

have so highly appreciated and patronized their holiday department the past month. Their room, large as it is, has been well filled with people

most of the time, looking at the great assortment and purchases were made in proportion; everyone emphatic in

their statement that it was by far the best assortment in the city. Others may attempt to follow but this one fact was fully demonstrated—the Fair Store is the acknowledged leader.

After inventory sale.

Fifty dozen pure grape juice.

50c qt. bottles, 29c.

25c qt. bottles, 17c.

16c half pint bottles, 9c.

For this week.

Grubb.

120 dozen new Richlite corn.

1902 pack and finest known.

Packers and jobbers have been sold out of this grade for two months.

No more at any price till corn grows again.

Special price, \$1.65 per doz.

Grubb.

Two bushels Janesville grown hazel nuts.

It took 2 grain bags full to make a peck of shelled nuts. Tough on the small boy; 8 c per lb. Grubb.

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**CONNORS WAS IN TROUBLE BEFORE**

Under-Sheriff Cochrane Recognizes the Madison Suspect—Had Been Sentenced by Judge Fifield.

Undersheriff Cochrane received a photograph from Sheriff Burmelster of Madison of one of the men arrested for safe blowing in that city about two weeks ago. Mr. Cochrane at once identified the man as John Connors who was arrested with a pal in this city on the 4th of August last by himself and Officer Fanning. There were three in the party at that time but one man succeeded in getting away from them. Connors was sentenced to a term of three months for vagrancy and his pal to three and a half months for carrying concealed weapons. At the time that Connors was arrested here he had a number of dynamite caps, some fuse and other safe-blowers' tools in his pocket and his pal had a big revolver.

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There are one brother, H. McNamara and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Decker.

In this city: one sister, Mrs. T. C. Decker in Beloit and one brother S. A. McNamara in Chicago, besides two sisters and two brothers in New York State and one sister in Iowa.

Deceased was thirty-five years of age on the ninth day of last May.

She was a woman of beautiful character and her life, devoted to her home and family was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was loved by a wide circle of friends whose sorrow over her death, which came as a great shock to them, is very deep.

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## NEGRO IS HANGED BY KANSAS MOB

### FIRST EFFORT UNSUCCESSFUL

Rope Breaks While Victim Is Swinging From Pole and a Bystander Cuts His Jugular, After Which the Corpse Is Strung Up.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 26.—Public indignation over the cold-blooded murder of Policeman Milton Hinkle incited a mob to take Montgomery Godley, a colored man, from jail and lynch him. The execution was witnessed by a large crowd of people, and there was no attempt at interference.

The trouble originated at a ball, where negro men and women from the various mining camps in this vicinity were drinking and carousing. Among them were Mont and "Joe" Godley, brothers, who came here two years ago from Pierce City, Mo., when the citizens of that city drove the negroes away. Officer Hinkle tried to restore order in the hall and was insulted by the Godley brothers. He tried to arrest them, but they resisted, and the officer blew his whistle for aid.

#### Shot With His Own Gun.

The crowd set upon the officer and he used his club in self-defense. He was making a good fight against three of the men when Mont Godley grabbed the policeman's revolver from its scabbard, placed the muzzle behind the right ear of the officer and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through Hinkle's head and came out over the left eye, causing his death soon afterward. The men tried to escape, but were captured by other officers, and the Godley brothers were placed in jail.

#### Break Jail Door.

The city was soon aroused by the news and a crowd gathered about the jail. An attempt was first made to get the keys to the jail from City Marshal Higgins, but he convinced the crowd that he did not have them at the time. A crowbar and hammer were used to batter the door down.

Godley was at first defiant and abusive, but when he realized the temper of the mob he begged for protection. He was dragged from the jail into the yard and given an opportunity to talk. So confused and conflicting were his statements that the mob became impatient and hurried him away several blocks.

#### Twice Hanged.

A rope was procured on the way and Godley was hanged to a telephone pole. The rope broke while the negro was being suspended and he fell to the ground. In an instant some one ran forward and cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. Feeling that his victim was being thus afforded a too merciful death, the crowd hanged him again, and the body was left hanging several hours before it was cut down.

There is much excitement among the whites and negroes as a result of the lynching, and it is believed that there will be further trouble between the races. Several negroes have been locked up for carrying concealed weapons.

#### FALLING WALLS KILL FIREMEN

Six Deaths at Arbuckle Sugar Refinery in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 26.—Six deaths, and possibly more, are believed to have resulted from a fire in the cooperative plant attached to the Arbuckle sugar refinery, in Brooklyn, destroying that great building. The victims were firemen working upon water tower No. 1, which was directing a stream into the blazing five-story brick structure, and who were caught by a falling wall.

Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall.

The accident came when the front wall fell outward with a deafening

## "Save the Child!"

That is the heartfelt cry of many a mother who sees her beloved child wasting and fading day by day. Sometimes it's too late for medical aid to help the child.

It is so weak, so lacking in stamina that there is no vantage ground of help.

One of the results of the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription preceding maternity is a strong, healthy child. Thousands of mothers testify to this. Frequently mothers say, "I was never able to raise a child before using Favorite Prescription, or 'All my other children died sickly except this one, and I took your Favorite Prescription the time.'

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There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," it contains neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicine in any condition of the female system.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for woman's ills.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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crash, completely destroying the tower and burying many of its men. The walls were wavering for fifteen minutes before they fell, and the danger to the men was apparent to all spectators, yet they were not ordered away.

For Road Under Chicago.

New York, Dec. 26.—An official of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York denies the concern is interested in the building of an underground railroad in Chicago. He admits, however, that some of the directors may be interested in the venture.

Brown While Skating.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Roy and Earl Smith, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were drowned while skating. The ice under Earl broke first. His brother made an attempt to save him, but the ice also gave way beneath him.

Submarine Coal Mine.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 26.—Ochiltree McDonald has bonded coal areas near Port Morien. The coal areas which he controls are wholly submarine, and he is planning to mine his coal from under the ocean bed.

Masonic Orphan's Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—A home for orphan girls, daughters of free masons of Pennsylvania, is to be erected at Broad street and Bristol avenue by William L. Elkins at a cost of more than a half a million dollars.

**WILL LOOK INTO COAL FAMINE**

Acting Governor Northcott Directs Investigation of Complaints.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Acting Governor Northcott has instituted an examination into the facts relative to the coal famine reported in Chicago, and as soon as the necessary information is obtained it will be submitted to Attorney General H. J. Hamlin. If the information warrants action under the state statutes the matter will be prosecuted in the courts without delay. This information was made public by Acting Governor Northcott when he was asked what steps had been taken on the complaint coming from Chicago that the railroads are storing up coal in the railroad yards while the famine sends prices soaring.

**FOUR VICTIMS OF COLLISION**

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.—In an engine collision at Benton, six miles west of this city, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubatis of Grand Trunk train No. 1,222 were instantly killed and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt of train No. 911 were fatally injured. The engines collided head on while going at a speed of fifty miles an hour. No. 1,222 was an extra engine sent out from Battle Creek to meet 911 and help pull the latter, which was a heavy freight, to this city.

**HIBERNIANS OF WORLD UNITE**

Entire Order is Brought Under Control of One Governing Body.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—James F. Dolan of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement of the amalgamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization to his brothers in the far-away countries and these at home.

**Gov. Yates Coming Home.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—A message received at the executive office states that the governor and Mrs. Yates will return to Springfield next Tuesday, as the executive is greatly improved in health and is now able to assume charge of state affairs.

**Big Deal in Coal Mines.**

Danville, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Kellyville Coal Company has purchased the Himrod Coal Company's mines, six miles south of Danville, for \$250,000. This will make the Kellyville company the biggest corporation of its kind in the state.

**Freezes to Death at Duluth.**

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—George Plydell, aged 55 years, with his arms full of Christmas presents, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home and froze to death. Plydell lived alone in a shack near the harbor front.

**Kills Man on Street.**

Madison, Ind., Dec. 26.—William Dormidy, aged 32, of Indianapolis, was shot and killed on the street by Frank Hellman, a young man, said to have been intoxicated, and who gave himself up to Sheriff Crozier.

**May Wed Princess.**

Brussels, Dec. 26.—It is stated here that if the pope sanctions the dissolution of the marriage between the crown prince and crown princess of Saxony Giron will marry the princess.

**Signs Tunnel Franchise.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Mayor Low has signed the tunnel franchise for the New York & New Jersey company, authorizing the commencement of work on the New York side at once.

**Duluth Opera House Opens.**

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Metropolitan opera house has opened its doors to the public. The new playhouse is managed by W. H. Reaney, and will play to popular prices.

**Gives Employees \$1,000,000.**

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WHY? It is the only direct line to Col-

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train to Colorado.

It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:50 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$25 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free books.

"Under the Turquoise Sky" gives the

most fascinating description of Colorado

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Do you perform your daily tasks

with the old time vigor and energy,

or are you becoming dull, listless and

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nerve tonic. Palmo Tablets infuse a

powerful stimulus to ambition and

make you a perfect glutton for work,

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin**

in Dane County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special

term of the county court to be held in and for

said county, at the court house, in the city of

Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday

of July, A. D., 1903, being July 7th, 1903, at 9

o'clock A.M., the following matter will be

heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Thomas W. Warner, an

incompet

## DANCING PARTY ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Many Young People Enjoyed the Evening at the Y. P. S. Party at Assembly Hall.

Assembly hall was beautified with Christmas greens on Thursday evening, in honor of the Y. P. S. dancing party, which was a delightful social success. Long ropes of evergreen were festooned from the central chandelier to the sides and corners of the large dance hall, a beautiful arch of holly led into the ladies' reception room, and sprays of holly were effectively arranged around the hall on the drapery of pink bunting, giving the society's colors, pink and green.

There was just the right sized crowd to make pleasant dancing and everyone had a jolly time. Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music, and quite a delegation of young people from Beloit were present, having made the trip over the interurban line.

### PRESS COMMENT

Eau Claire Leader.—The papers in the state are perpetually publishing statements to the effect that all pine in northern Wisconsin is exhausted and at the same time are recording sales of immense tracts of standing timber containing millions and even billions of feet. There is a discrepancy somewhere. Can these be wash sales or are our timber owners selling short? If all the sales reported are genuine there must still be great reserves of pine in the northern part of the state of Wisconsin.

Omro Herald.—Governor La Follette refuses to be a party to any attempt to defeat Senator Spooner's re-election to the senate. He says that the time to have made a fight was before the election in November. Now it is too late. The people have elected representatives, a majority of whom are pledged to Spooner, and it would be suicidal to attempt to defeat the wish of the people. The governor shows good sense.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth.—The Milwaukee man who had three tons of hard coal dumped into his cellar against his wishes, should congratulate himself on his good fortune instead of going around kicking about his hard luck. It's a mighty blue-blooded aristocrat who scorns to receive even a handful of anthracite these days.

Milwaukee News.—A third term for La Follette is threatened. Well, it begins to look as though there cannot be two United States senators from Madison and if Bob wants to stay in the swim he must either try a third term or move out of Madison if he wants to give Joseph Very Quarles a pain.

Chilton Times.—A movement is on foot to have a convention of delegates from the various county boards of the state, to be held at Madison at the same time the legislature is in session, for the purpose of framing measures necessary to carry on county government.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.—Considering the high price now current for kiasing in Wisconsin, it is fortunate for the masculine portion of the population that most of the girls are willing to barter in kind.

Kansas City Star.—If a kiss costs \$1.00 in St. Joseph and \$1.66 in Oshkosh, the Kansas City commodity can hardly be appraised by any jury at less than a year's salary.

Sheboygan Journal.—J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted as saying that Noah organized the first trust. This is unjust to Noah—he wasn't responsible for the water.

Cambria News.—A Washington scientist has found the germ to laziness. When they catch the germ of poverty we will be ready for the millennium.

Neenah Times.—Now the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen; and as the cold grows stronger the coal bills grow the longer.

Marinette Eagle.—Christmas trees also make good fuel after the ceremonies.

Racine Journal.—It looks like our Monroe doctrine had sprung a leak somewhere.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Laurean Society Had A Christmas Tree at Miss McKey's Home. Members of the Laurean society and their gentlemen guests enjoyed a Christmas tree and joke gifts at the home of Miss Elisabeth McKey on Christmas eve. The parlors were prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe and after the tree festivities and various games, ice cream, cake and confections were served.

The Carpet Sweeper's Christmas Johnnie, unhappy under his Christmas burden of mince pie and plum pudding, was just dozing off into light slumber, when he was startled by a loud whirring and rolling that made the whole nursery vibrate.

He sat bolt upright in bed. The whirring and rolling ceased.

"What did you get for Christmas?" asked a strange hollow voice that seemed to come from the far corner of the room.

Johnnie was too terrified to answer.

"I got three pieces of tinsel, a paper soldier and two collar buttons," the strange voice went on.

"Who-are-you, anyway?" Johnnie managed to stammer.

"Me?" said the voice. "Why, you remember the roller skate you lost three years ago? Well that's my father."

My mother was a broom, I'm the carpet sweeper, and Santa Claus always runs me over the floor every Christmas after you've gone to bed. I wonder who gave me the conker buttons?"—New York Sun.

### COLLEGE SECURES ENDOWMENT

Baptist Institution at Pella, Iowa, Gets \$26,000 for New Buildings.

Pella, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The movement for the increased endowment of Central college, which was to have been completed by June, has brought the required sum, \$26,000, seven months before the time planned. In addition to this conditional pledges have been made that will bring the amount up to \$50,000 by next June. The classrooms are overcrowded with students and the board of trustees is to meet soon to plan new buildings to accommodate the increased attendance. The plans are to remodel the main building by adding wings and christen it Memorial hall. Central college is the oldest Baptist educational institution in the state, having been founded by a state convention of Baptists in 1853.

### LAKE BOAT AND CREW ARE LOST

Steamer A. L. Hopkins Given Up as Sunk Amid Ice and Gale.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber-laden and bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., has been given up for lost by local vessels, as well as by the W. W. Smith company, for which it carried a large consignment of lumber. The Hopkins left Amherstburg Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Ordinarily it would have arrived here three hours later. Word from the Monroe pier lighthouse, twenty-two miles out, reports having seen the vessel Tuesday afternoon. The Hopkins was then struggling against a terrific gale and battling with ice. Finally it turned back in the direction whence it had come. It has not been heard of since at any port along Lake Erie.

### MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN

Four Lives Are Lost in Fire at Piercfield, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death in the house of Julius King of Piercfield, a pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the floor, were not able to get out, and all were killed. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned.

### IS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Well-Known St. Louis Tobacconist Is Found Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Moog, who had kept a tobacco shop on Fourth street opposite the Southern hotel for the last twenty years, was murdered and his cash box, in which he was supposed to have kept a large sum, is missing. George Dalton has been arrested in connection with the crime, but he stoutly maintains his innocence. There is little or no direct evidence against any one, and the police are completely puzzled. Moog lived in a small room in his store, and the body was undressed when found.

### OPPOSE WINNIE DAVIS TABLET

Proposition to Put Memorial in Philadelphia Church Raises Protest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., is amazed at the tumult which has been raised over the proposition to place a memorial tablet to Miss Winnie Davis in Grace Baptist temple. Thirteen letters were in Dr. Conwell's mail protesting against the tablet. They came from all over the country. When the subject is placed before the Congregational meeting one of the most vigorous contests in the history of the church is expected. Dr. Conwell favors the plan for a tablet.

### Saloonkeeper Slays.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26.—During a fight in the saloon of Rigney & Kaden, Edward Kaden, who was tending bar, attempted to eject a party, when one of them, Patrick Mulvihill, assaulted him. Kaden drew a revolver and shot Mulvihill in the neck.

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### RECRUITS MAY BE TAKEN ONCE MORE

Orders Received by Private Blake to Again Enlist Men for All Branches.

Private Blake of the United States recruiting service is again in a position to enlist men for all branches of the regular army. Some time ago orders were received which limited the number of recruits to be taken, owing to the action taken to reduce the standing army to the minimum. That point has now been reached, many men having been discharged whose terms of service had expired.

On Christmas day orders were received from headquarters, notifying Private Blake of this fact, and giving him authority to accept men for all departments.

In addition to the desire for men for all regular branches of the service there is still a special call for enlistments in the signal service, to report for duty at Fort Myers, Va.; and for the cavalry band at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Only capable musicians are wanted for the latter post.

**She Remembered**  
"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend. "Sympathetic!" replied the widow Gayrake. "He said John had gone to join the great majority."

"Well?"  
"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Dodge Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.  
C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT  
May..... 71 1/2 73 1/2 71 71 1/2

Dec..... 73 1/2 ... ...

CORN  
May..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Dec..... 43 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

OATS  
May..... 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34

Dec..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 32 1/2

PORK  
May..... 16 22 16 47 16 20 16 47

Jan..... 16 10 17 25 16 10 17 02

May..... 9 47 9 50 9 40 9 50

Jan..... 9 42 9 97 9 32 9 92

BINS  
May..... 8 67 8 70 8 63 8 67

Jan..... 8 47 8 53 8 47 8 52

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.  
To-day Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 14 1/2 ..... 16 1/2

Corn..... 3 1/2 ..... 3 1/2

Oats..... 3 1/2 ..... 3 1/2

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).  
Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago..... 16 1/2 14 1/2 61

Minneapolis..... 203 14 481 358

Duluth..... 21 18 93

LIVE STOCK MARKET RECEIPTS TODAY

HOOF CATTLE SHEEP

Chicago..... 22000 2500 1000

Kan. City..... 4000 2000 1000

Omaha..... 4500 1800 400

Market..... 3 500 8 10 steady steady

Calves & heifers 3 00 7 25

Mixed..... 1000 8 50 80 Steers..... 3 00 4 50

800 head 8 10 8 50 Texas..... 3 00 4 75

Beef heavy..... 8 10 8 33 Sheep..... steady

Lights..... 3 800 6 32 Lamb..... 4 00 4 20

Bulk..... 8 000 8 30 Lambs..... 5 25 5 65

Ree's Hours today 2:00 P.M.; Est. tomorrow 3:00 P.M.; leftover 4:30 P.M.

Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extra, 1 lb. Packing stock..... 16¢

Fleis..... 24 1/2¢ Process butter 16 1/2 20 1/2¢

Seconds..... 18 1/2¢ June extra..... 24 1/2 24 1/2¢

Dairies..... 23¢ Ladies..... 18¢

Whoy butter..... 12 1/2¢

Hold Meeting: The Janesville fire police held an adjourned meeting this afternoon at four o'clock at the east side fire station.

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